

## ALEXANDRIA

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30.

CONGRESS. - The regular session of Congress will commence on Monday; and the President's Message will be sent in on that or the followingiday.

The Washington correspondent of the Biltimore Sun says: "Mr. John Minor Botts, now here, it is said, is trying to have Congress include members of the Virginia rec instruction o e invention under the head of "State officers," so as to have the prescribed oath put to the thirty-five Conservative members, which, he thinks, they cannot take, and thereby secure their disqualification. Gen. Schofield has deeided that members of a State convention are not State officers. Mr. Botts, it is said, believes that the Conservatives design to do all in their power to make the new constitution so 1180 odious to the people as to secure its defeat when submitted to them for ratification."

Brevet Major Gen. Custer, Lieutenant Col. of the Seventh Cavalry, whose case was sent washington some time ago for the President's final action, was received at St. Louis on the 29th, and sentence read before the 11- troops. Some of the charges upon which he without leave, and leaving his wen in the bands of the Indians without any effort to rescue them; making undue haste on his return march, thereby causing much damage to the sock, and conduct prejudicial to good military discipline. It finds him guilty and ing the murderer. suspends him from rank and pay proper for one year.

A letter from Washington says:-"Detective L. C. Baker will probably yet be made to suffer for some of his acts. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest on a charge of perjury, based upon his testimony before the judiciary committee. He had made good his escape from this city before the warrant was issued, but telegrams have been sent to New York and Philadelphia for his apprehension. The names of the witnesses on the warrant are Mrs. Lucy R. Cobb and Messis. Marshall, Eldridge, Wilson and Woodbridge, of the judiciary committee."

Horace Greeley, it will be seen, has been confirmed by the Senate as Minister to Austria. With all his extreme Radical opinions, Mr. Greeley has some good traits of character, and he has occasionally uttered in his letters, and and a like number of hose carriages, with shown by his course, humane sentiments; for which we give him due credit. But this is not enough in his political career to recommend him to the high favor of an administration which has to rely upon the conservative sentiment of the country for its support. It is not known that he will accept an appointment, which, in our opinion, ought not to have been made.

Large deposits of valuable phosphates, said to be even superior to Peruvian guano, and of great value, have been discovered on plantations in South Carolina, hitherto considered almost worthless. The plantations stretch along the Ashley River, and the deposits consist of animal remains forming a thick substratum for many miles. A company, backed by Northern capital, has been formed to utilize the newly discovered fertilizer.

The D mocrats of Massachusetts, and many of the Republicans, are considerably excited over the majority report of the Judiciary Committee in favor of the impeachment of the President. They have taken preliminary measures towards bolding a mass meeting next week, at Fanguil Hall, in Boston, for the purpose of expressing their indignation and disapproval. A Republican, it is said, will probably preside at the meeting.

George Rye, of Shenandoah county, it is said is foreman of the Grand Jury, in the United States Circuit Court, in Richmond It is. also, proposed to make him Secretary of the "Reconstruction" Convention. He is a great favorice with the ultras-as was to be expected.

Judge E. C. Bunker, died at Piedmont. Mineral county, West Virginia, on the 24th inst., of congestion of the brain. He was the Judge of the Circuit in which he resided.

ALABAMA "RECONSTRUCTION" CONVEN-TION.—A general order by Gen. Pope, sets forth that the reconstruction convention having provided, as required by congressional enactment. for levy and assessment of such taxes on pro perty in the State as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the convention, payment by the State treasurer of appropriations for the compensation of officers and members of the convention will be sanctioned.

The convention granted eight divorces from the bonds of matrimony to-day and dismissed one suit for bigamy. A majority of the committee on franchise reported back an additional section to the article empowering the next Legislature to disfranchise rebels who have not sided in reconstructing the State under the laws of Congress, which was tabled until tomorrow by a radical majority.

This proposed action threatens the partial breaking up of the convention. The radicals declare they will hold the rod over uprepen'ant rebels, and maintain control of the whole subject of franchise.

An ordinance was reported declaring void all marriages between whites and freed people, and requiring the Legislature to prohibit such marriages under severe penalties. The extreme radicals strongly oppose it. A colored delegate | yesterday. said it was contrary to the civil rights bill. It was tabled until to-morrow.

An ordinance was passed declaring valid all official acts of public officers in the State under military authority during the existence of the present provisional government, as if the same had been done in due course of law.

A bureau of immigration has been establish-

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ed by the convention.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.'

Mr. E. G. Dunbar, of New York, whose a rest was ordered some three or four days ago by the Senate for contempt in refusing to an wer inquires put by the Retrenchment Com mittee, arrived in Washington on Thursday morning in charge of an officer. He was al lowed to go at large during the day on parele He appeared before the committee yesterday, testified, and was subsequently released from

A raie storm set in about six o'clock on t! night of the 28th at St. Louis, and continued until towards morning, when it turned to a furious snow storm. Probably six inches o snow fell in the mud and melted. The mercury is below the freezing point, and the indica tions are for clear weather. The snow storm came from the Northwest, and prevailed throughout West Missouri, Nebraska, and

Collyer has left Baltimore for New York He goes to claim the staker. His purishment in the fight with Kelley is trifling about the body. He do s not feel at all burt, and his left eye shows only evidence of being scratched. He says he will fight no man until he fights Barney Aaron. He is confident of whipping him in a fair fight-gouge game ho does not fancy-and be desires Barney's friends to come

Weston, the pedestrian, arrived at Chicago on Thursday morning, and was received by crowd of admirers, and made the dion of the day. He accomplished the trip from Portland. Maine, to Chicago inside of the time specified in the agreement, and therefore wins the wager of \$10,000, minus one fifth which he forfeits in consequence of not having walked one hundred miles in twenty-four consecutive hours.

Max Klingler, the German boy who recently murdered his uncle at St. Louis, has made a confession of the deed. According to hi was tried were absence from his command statement the murder was premeditated, and resulted from a desire to be revenged on his uncle, who had quarrelled with him. After the confession had been made, the Germans present were so indignant that the police had some difficulty in restraining them from lynch-

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. adjourned at Nashville yesterday, to meet in Baltimore on the third Sunday in May next. The action of the Assembly a year ago excluding colored people from the ministry has been recinded, and all persons having the requisite recommendations will hereafter be admitted.

Maximilian's estate in Europe is giving trouble to his executors. His chateaus of Miramar and Lacrome are estimated at about \$1,500,000, but instead of yielding any profit, they cost \$30,000 to keep them up, besides being mortgaged for \$400,000. There is some difficulty about his debt in Trieste, which

amounts to more than \$1,000,000. The proper committee of the Philadelphia. councils have adopted a plan for a paid fire department of that city. The proposed department will consist of eighteen steam engines three hook-and-ladder trucks, the estimated expense of which would be \$124,800 per annum.

The suit brought in Cincinnati to resist the County Treasurer's collection of a tax assessed upon \$31,000 of greenbacks as so much capital, was decided on Tuesday against the tax. It was held that the greenbacks were but a form of loan, and that, like all other loans of the U. S. they are exempt from State taxation.

The Senate in executive session yesterday, confirmed Horace Greeley as Minister to Austria; General Capron as Commissioner of Agriculture; and A. C. Hunt as Governor of Colorado Territory. Mr. Greeley some time since announced that he would not accept the posi-

An immense body of Irishmen, numbering about ten thousand, expressed sympathy for the fate of Allen, O'Brien and Larkin, the men recently hanged at Manchester, England, by parading in New York on Thursday will hearses and symbols of mourning.

The coal breaker, with the machinery attached belonging to the Coal Mountain Coal Company, the stock of which is largely held in Baltimore, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. It was fired by an incentiary, and only partially

A Telegraphed Stati n is about to be established at Jubel, on the Red Sea, no doubt in view of the British excedition to Abyssinia, world an unwonted degree of interest.

President Johnson's Message and accom panying reports are now in the hands of the Government Printer. It is supposed that the Message and Sceretary McCulloch's report will be presented to Congress on Tuesday.

One han fred and fifty-two emigrants arrived at Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday, by the Bremen bark Gauss, under the care of the State Emigration Board. They met with a warm welcome.

Secretary Stanton is reported as saying, that if reinstated by Congress in the War Department he will immediately resign as he has no desire to again assume the laborious duties of that position.

The public debt statement for the month of November will show an increase of the debt, which is mainly owing to the fact that \$26,000, 000 was expended towards the payment of in-BURDARE

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed throughout the United States. Business was suspended, and appropriate services were held in the churches af the various denominations.

George Freaner, late of the Confederate army, has been appointed Auditor of the Circuit Court of Washington county, Md., by the recently elected Judges.

Further returns from South Carolina render it almost certain that the call of a Convention is defeated. AM MANIARMA GF

Secretary Welles has recovered from his rerecent illness, and attended a Cabinet meeting A caucus of Radical Congressmen is to be

held on Tuesday evening to settle the impeachment question. The Philadelphia Stock Board has opened

its doors to the public, and all persons are to be now admitted.

York on Thursday.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

We are glad to advise our readers of the contiqued progress of the reconstruction of the Manassas Gap Rai'road. On Saturday last the rails were laid to within a quarter of a mile of Happy Creek Station. It is intended to have the mail and passenger train running to Linden regularly by this time. The bridges over the North and South branches of the Shenandoah are fast approaching completion, so that little, if any, delay is anticipated from

them. The Native Virginian says that on the farm of Mr. Edmund Taliaterro in Greene county, iron of the very finest quality exists and in in exhaustible quantity. Copper has been found on Mr. Edward Booton's farm in Greene co. and is abundant up and down the banks of South river. On Mr. Geo. Booton's farm in Madison co. a very valuable bed of marl has just been opened, which is equal if not superior to guino for grasses.

The Albemarle pippin, bearing the name of Albemarle county, has long commanded a high price in New York for foreign shipment, and now we observe that this and other varieties of apples raised in that country are being shipped as far South as Galveston, Texas, by Messrs. Peyton & Cary, commission merchants of Rich-

Bishop McGill, Catholic Bishop of Richmood, will preach in the Court House, at Leesburg, on Thursday, December 12th. On the to incite the colored population to make insurmorning of the same day, at 10.30, he will ad minister the Sacrament of Confirmation at "Oak Hill," the residence of Mr. Dulany, to several members of his church.

The Richmond and Petersburg railroad company have, inaugurated measures looking to the uni ion of all the four lines of railway between Aquia Creek and Weldon into one grand line, to be under the control of one company, one Pre-ident, Directors, &c.

On Saturday night, Nov. 16th, the jail at Front Royal was burned. The fire caught from sparks which fell from the chimney on the roof. There was but one person confined in the jail at the time, and he was bailed shortly after

Gen. Mahone now contro's nearly five hundred miles of railroad-running from Norfolk through the entire State of Virginia, into Ten-The Methodist Church case, in Winchester,

which was to have been tried at this term of the Circuit Court, has been again postponed. Colonel Fontaine, the President of the Virginia Central railroad, has been re-elected by the stockholders now in session.

Foreign News.

While the steamship Bourbonia, which plies between Liverpool and Greece, carrying the of November, 1867. British mails, was leaving her wharf, at about noon yesterday, an accident occurred, which resulted in a fearful loss of life. One of the boilers of the steamer exploded with a loud report, that was distinctly felt throughout the whole city. Thirty-three persons were killed outright, and many others injured. The steamship was entirely destroyed.

It now seems that the statement that it will be impossible for the proposed conference to maintain the present boundaries of Rome was not the utterance of one of the government organs in Paris, but of the St. Petersburg Journal, an official newspaper, and is regarded quite as good authority usually on diplomatic ques-

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hunt, Financial Sceretary of the Treasury, in reply to inquiries, made the statement that the government had concluded contracts with the British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Company, Cunard line, for the regular weekly mail service between Liverpool | He has given the bond. and the United States. The steamship to stop | at Queenstown, as heretofore, to take up the was held at Capitol Park, in Richmond, at

on Thursday night by supposed Fenians, who intimidate colored voters, John M. Botts. carried off one hundred and twenty revolvers Governor Pierpoint, Franklin Stearns, and and ten Snider rifles.

The citizens of the U. S. in Berlin, held a festival on Thanksgiving Day. A banquet was given in the afternoon One hundred and seventy American ladies and gentlemen were present, besides eminent foreign guests and friends of America. Mr. Bancroft was chairman, and made a speech, which was replied to by Forkenback, President of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies. Both speakers gave eloquent expression to the cordial state of feeling existing between the American and German nations. The festivities concluded in the evening with a ball, which was a brilliant affair.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN WESTMORE-LAND COUNTY. -At a meeting held on the 25th, Lawrence Washington was called to the Chair and John Goodridge appointed Secreta-The following delegates were appointed to which will give the news from that part of the | the Richmond Convention on the 11th : Geo. W. Lewis, Chas. C. Baker, William W Walker, and R. L. T. Beale were appointed delega es, and Robt. I. Washington, P. C. Hungerford, George Walker and Robert Newton, alt rnates, to the said Convention, from the several districts of the county, and Willoughby Newton, Sr., Lawrence Washington and John T. Rice were appointed delegates, and William Wirt, Roderick S. Lawrence and Benjamin F. Brown, alternates, from the county at large, to attend said Convention.

A resolution was adopted appointing eight in each Magisterial District for the purpose of an

efficient organization. TAILORS. - James Vernon, esq., delegate from the London Journeymen Tailors' Association, visited the President yesterday, accompanied by several delegates of the Association in Washington. Mr. Vernon, having paid his respects, announced the object of his visit to the United States-namely, for the purpose of collecting funds so as to enable the destitute or U. S. three per cent. certificates." It is members of the Association in England to em- also declared "that on and after the 4th day of igrate to this country. The President received the deputation with his usual urbanity, and after having made some very appropriate remarks, in which he alluded to the needle as the instrument par excellence of his former profession, he generously donated a large sum in aid of the object of the gentleman's mission, and concluded by expressing his earnest desire that his enterprise might be crowned with success. -Nat. Int.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. -The Senate yesterday, in executive session, confirmed Horace Greeley as Minister to Austria; Gen. Horace L. Capron as Commissioner of Agriculture; A. C. Hnnt, Governor of Colorado Territory; and A. B. Davis, as agent of the Cherokee Indians.

It is understood that the confirmation of Mr. Greeley was vigorously opposed by Senator Tipton, of Nebraska.

The Senate was in executive session for three hours. Such of the nominations now before the Senate as may not be confirmed before the be now admitted.

Admiral J. D. Sloat, U. S. N. died at New York on Thursday.

beginning of the regular session, which commences on Monday, will be void, and will have to be renewed by the President.—Nat. Int.

From Richmond --- Arrest of Mannicutt--- Convention, &c. The following is a warrant on which Hun-

nicutt was arrested on Thursday night: In the County Court of Charles City County, to wit-To the Sheriff of the City of Richmond . Forasmuch as the Grand Jury of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the county of Charles City, and now attending the said court, have presented that James W. Hunnicutt, on the 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1867, at Elam Church, in the said county of Charles City, unlawfully contriving and intending to conspire with other persons to incite the colored population of the State of Virginia to make insurrection by violence and war against the white population of the State of Virginia, did there and then wicke lly, maliciously, fraudalently, knowingly, and feloniously conspire, combine, confederate, and agree, with divers other persons to the jurors unknown, to incire the colored population of the State of Virginia to make insurrection by acts of violence and war against the white population of the State of Virginia; and did then and there address a large andience composed of white and colored persons, male and female, for about the space of two hours, in discussing the political issues of the day, and delivered in the said address, insurrection-

ary sentiments to the following office : "You, the colored reople, have no property; the white race have houses and lands; some of you are old and feeble and cannot carry the mus ket, but can apply the torch to the dwellings of your enemies. There are none too young; the boy of ten and the girl of twelve can also apply the torch;" and divers other sentences expressing sentiments calculated and intended rection by violence and war upon the white population, and thus disturb the public peace, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, to the evil example of all others in like case offending, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and have further presented that the said James W. Hunnicutt afterwards-to wit, on the said 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1867, at Elam Church, in the said county of Charles City, not regarding the laws and statutes of the State of Virginia, but contravening and intending to violate the same, did unlawfully and feloniously conspire, combine, confederate, and agree, with divers other persons to the jurors unknown, to incite the colored population of the State of Virginia to make insurrection by acts of violence and war against the white population of the State of Virginia, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of of the cotton tax. Virginia.

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, forthwith to apprehend and convey before some justice of the peace of the said county of Charles City the body of the said James W Hunnicutt, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law; and that you also summon to appear before such justice Canellum C. Falkes, Edmund Waddill - Culpeper Observer. Christian, as witnesses for the and Isaac H. Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day

JAMES M. WILLCOX, Presiding Justice of Charles City Court. Hunnicutt was permitted by the sheriff to proceed to Charles City county alone. In his

"In regard to our arrest, if they wait to make good their charges, then our turn wil come next, and they may look out, not for the general conflagration of fire and brimstone, but for a flood of water upon the whole face of the earth in the county of Charles City." He then bids a short adieu to his friends in

Richmond, and says: "The effort made by the authorities of Charles City county to force us to leave the county at this time is done to harass us as much as possible just on the eve of the session of the con vention. Such acts of co.ruption were never

before developed Gen. Schofield has instructed the sheriff of Richmond to receive from Hunnicutt a bond that he will appear before the Charles City court within ten days after the sine die adjournment of the constitutional convention. -

Yesterday a meeting of colored Republicans which resolutions were adopted declaring that The armory in Cork, Ireland, was entered in view of the efforts of the Conservatives to others will be requested to call a State convention of white Republicans to assist and direct the colored people in carrying the election for the ratification of a Constitution. The two

colored delegates from Richmond to the con-

vention were present. Addresses were made

urging the necessity of having the aid of the

white Republicans in the coming election. Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday Mr. Chandler offered a joint resolution declaring strict neutrality on the part of the U. S. between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the King of Abyssinia during the difficulties now pending between those two countries! Mr. Chandler said this resolution wis an exact copy of the proclamation issued by the government of Great Britain on the 14th of May, 1861, in relation to the U.S. and he thought it but just and right that we should observe the same courtesy towards Great Britain. It went over under the rules. Mr. Morrill introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury, on and after the 4th of July, 1869, to pay in coin all U S notes not bearing interest and common'y called legal-tender notes, which may be presented for such payment, at places designated by the Secretary. The second section pr. vides "that hereafter and until January 1, 1869, whenever there shall be in the Treasury after paying the interest and coupous falling due on the 1st of January and July each y ear, and deducing gold certificates of deposit any excess of coin over and above the sam of se venty-five millions of dollars, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be and hereby is required within thirty days from the 1st of January and July as aforesvid, to sell the same in such ma uner as in his judgment will best promote the public interest, and may receive in payment therefor U. S. notes, notes of National banks, U. S. compound interest notes, July, 1869, all National banks shall be, and they are hereby respectively required to return and pay in coin, on demand, all their tills issued as currency of the denomination of five dollars and under, when presented at the counters of said banks, and all bills of a higher denomination, so issued and presented, may, and shall be paid either in coin of the U. S. or legal-tender notes. All National banks having less than twenty per centum of specie on hand of their respective capital, shall hereafter, and until July 1st, 1869, be, and are required to keep and to hold in coin all interest received on U. S. bonds which may be deposited by them, according to law, with the Treasurer of the U. S; provided that this shall not be so construed as to add anything to the amount of reserve now required to be held by the said banks." The bill was ordered to be printed, and Mr. Morrill said he would press its passage at an early day The House was not in session yester-

Several valuable tracts of land, in the country round about Winchester, were sold last week, to persons from Pennsylvania, who design to reside in Virginia.

Louisiana and Texas. The following is Gen. Hancock's order on

he States of Louisiana and Texas.

taking command of the district :

HO'RS. FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LA , Nov. 29, 1867. First. In accordance with General Orders No. 81, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington city, D. C., August 27, 1867, Major Gen ral W. S. Hane ick Le-eby assumes command of the Fifth Military District, and of the Department composed of

Second. The general commanding is gratified to barn that peace and quiet reign in this de partment. It will be his purpose to preserve this condition of things. As a means to this great end, he regards the maintenance of the civil authorities in the taithful execution of the laws as the in st efficient under existing circonstances. In war it is indispensable to repel force by force and overthrow and destroy opposi ion to lawful authority, but when insuired tionary force has been overthrown and neace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties, the military power should crase to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful deminion. Solemaly impressed with these views, the General announces that the great principles of American liberry still are the law fur inheritance of this people, and ever should be. The right of trial by jury, the habecorpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, and the natural rights of persons, an the rights of property must be preserved -Free institutions, while they are essential to the prosperity and happine s of the people, al ways furnish the strongest inducements to peace and order. Crimes and offences com mitted in this district must be referred to the consideration and judgment of the regular civil authorities, and tho e tribu a's will be support ed in their lawful jurisdiction.

Should there be violations of existing laws which are not inquired into by the civil magistrates, or should failures in the administration of justice by the courts be complained of, the cases will be reported to these headquarters, when such orders will be made as may be deemed necessary.

While the General thus indicates his pur pose to respect the liberties of the people, he wishes all to understand that armed insurrections or forcible resistance to the law will be instantly suppressed by arms. By command of Maj Gen. W. S. Hancock

W. G. MITCHELL, Aide-de-Camp and A. A. A. G. The Convention in New Orleans passed resolutions inviting Gen. Hancock and Gov. Flanders to seats inside the bar, endorsing the removals by Gen. Mower, and in layor of the abolition

Text.-Speaking of our citizens attending the Railroad Meeting in Alexandria last week, one of our merchants remarked the other day, that a large number of them had laid in their winter's supply of clothing, groceries, &c., while there, and that it was all wrong-"that they ought to lay in their supplies at home. and thus enable their own merchants to live.'

COMMENT. - We stated that we thought just as he did-that we ought to encourage our own people, and not go abroad for goods, printing, &c. This gentleman has had more printing done at the North than any man in the place Wonder if he thought of that! - Culpiper

GENERAL LEE. - General Robert E. Lee his three sons, and his nephew, General Fitz Lee, together with a large party of ladies and gentlemen of Richmond, left the city on yester-day afternoon to attend the wedding of Gen. W. H. F. Lee (son of Gen. R. E. Lee) which took place at St. Paul's church in Petersburg last evening. - Rich. Dispatch.

Every day that there is what is called an election in any of the Southern States the telegraph announce; as the New York World says, that "the election is progressing quietly;" thus unconsciously uttering a most biting sar casm. In view of the fact that every poll is guarded by U. S. soldiers, all armed cap-a-pie what could be expected but quiet?

WASHINGTON ITEMS. - We are informed that it is contemplated to establish here extensive glass works, for the manufacture of flint and all sorts of glass. The establishment is to b carried on by a gentleman who has had a long experience in the business in France and in

this country. Rev. C. M. Parkman, lately Rector of St Peter's Episcopal Church at Ellicott City, has been appointed Rector to St. John's Church, Washington, D. C, and will enter his new field of duties to-morrow (Sunday.)

It is understood that General Michler wil urge upon Congress the repaying of Pennsyl vania avenue with the Nicholson, or Stafford pavement, combining all of the latest improve ments in the proposed change. He will also recommend the speedy opening and grading of Massachusetts avenue.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 30 .- Flour is quiet and dull, and prices nominal. A fair enquiry for Wheat, with light offerings, and no good or prime. Sales of inferior lots red at 210, 212 and 225. Old Corn quiet, with sales at 125 for mixed; new in fair dem and, with sales at 106, 107 and 108; in the ear, by the barrel, \$4.50 Oats in mo erate request, with sales at 64, 66 and 67 Rye 135, and quiet. Dressed Hogs in fair demand, with sales at \$8.50 for prime lots. Apples in plentiful supply. Dressed Poultry scarce and wanted.

CATTLE MARKET .- The market at Drovers' Rest, in Georgetown, yesterday, was quite live ly and well attended. We quote: 400 head of Cattle at \$3 6 a\$7 per 100 lbs gross; 640 Sheep at \$2a\$6 per head; and 140 Hogs at 8a8½c per

SCRANTON COAL-Decline in Prices .- The regular monthly sale of Scranton coal was held it New York on Wednesday There was a large attendance, but the bidding was slow and depressed. On an average, the prices did not come up to within twenty cents per ton of the bidding of last month's sale. Average decline in lump 3%; in steamboat 2c; in grate 41%; in egg, 30c; in stove 20c, and in chesnut 14%c.

THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS TRADE.-The last week has been a sort of Indian summer to the dry goods trade; trade has been brisk. The effect of this revival has been very beneficial, and the more so because it came when there was an unusual pressure in the money market. Under the influence of an increased demand for goods, prices, as a matter of course, have been firm, and in some instances an advance has been obtained, chiefly in the better qualities of domestic cottons. The stock has been so much Stationery for the Office, School Room and reduce I that no inconvenience will be realized from earrying over what remains on hand .-The commoner kinds of woollen goods are still largely in excess of the market demands.

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